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Dear Jim:

Your letter of 22 December 1986 was forwarded to me. As you are aware, Bill Casey resigned as Director of Central Intelligence.

I read with interest the objectives you have set forth in your new National Personal Excellence Program. I agree that developing the potential of American youth is of highest priority and I commend you for your efforts.

With regards to Bill's support, as we both know, he is a man of commitment and sincerity. I have no doubt that if he has expressed his support in the past that he will continue to do so into the future as his health permits. In the interim, we wish you the best with this endeavor.

Sincerely,

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